

Eligibility Checklist

Medical Physicist Licensure

This worksheet is not a guarantee of eligibility nor is it an exhaustive list, but it's a good starting point. Not getting a checkmark in a numbered section may mean you are ineligible or may mean you will have to meet further requirements to become eligible. Please refer to Board Rules, Chapter 189, for complete licensure requirements.

Education

1. Program of Graduation (United States, Canada)

- Master's or Doctoral degree from:
 - a medical physics program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs (CAMPEP);
 - an accredited college or university in physics, medical physics, biophysics, radiological physics, medical health physics or equivalent courses; or
 - an accredited university in physical science (including chemistry), applied mathematics or engineering with 20 hours upper division or graduate level physics courses. For the purpose of this clause, upper division semester hour credits are defined as third-level or above (junior, senior, or graduate) course work completed from a regionally accredited college or university.

2. Program of Graduation (International): accepted only if such course work could be counted as transfer credit by regionally accredited universities and must provide:

- an International Credential Evaluation from the Foreign Credential Service of America (FCSA);
- a credential evaluation from an American Board of Radiology (ABR) approved Credentials Evaluation organization; or
- another similar entity as approved by the board.

Examinations

3. Therapeutic Radiological Physics Specialty (for Full MP license only)

- American Board of Radiology or its successor organization in therapeutic radiological physics, radiological physics or therapeutic medical physics;
- American Board of Medical Physics or its successor organization in radiation oncology physics; or
- Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine or its successor organization in radiation oncology physics

4. Medical Nuclear Physics Specialty (for Full MP license only)

- American Board of Radiology or its successor organization in medical nuclear physics radiological physics or nuclear medical physics;
- American Board of Medical Physics or its successor organization in nuclear medicine physics;
- American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine or its successor organization in physics and instrumentation or in molecular imaging science; or
- Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine or its successor organization in nuclear medicine physics

5. Diagnostic Radiological Physics Specialty (for Full MP license only)

- American Board of Radiology or its successor organization in diagnostic radiological physics, radiological physics or diagnostic medical physics;
- American Board of Medical Physics or its successor organization in diagnostic imaging physics or diagnostic radiology physics; or
- Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine or its successor organization in diagnostic radiology health physics

6. Medical Health Physics Specialty (for Full MP license only)

- American Board of Radiology or its successor organization in radiological physics;
- American Board of Health Physics or its successor organization in health physics or comprehensive health physics;
- American Board of Medical Physics or its successor organization in medical health physics; or
- American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine or its successor organization in radiation protection

7. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination

- Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts
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Demonstration of Competence

8. Current Clinical Practice as a Medical Physicist

- Demonstrates clinical practice as a medical physicist within the last 3 years preceding the date of application by currently practicing as a medical physicist, enrollment as a student at an acceptable approved school, or appointment as an active teaching faculty member at an approved school.
 - Work experience in more than one specialty must include six additional months for each additional specialty.
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Other Eligibility Requirements

9. Professional References (3 total)

- If applying for a single specialty, an applicant must submit references from at least two medical physicists and one licensed physician practicing in the same specialty.
- If applying for two or more specialties, an applicant must submit references from at least two medical physicists and a licensed physician practicing in the same specialty area(s). One of the medical physicists must be practicing in at least one of the specialty areas, and the other medical physicist must practice in the other specialty area(s).
- If applying for a license in medical health physics, the physician providing a reference must practice in diagnostic radiology, radiation oncology, or nuclear medicine.

10. Disciplinary History

- Has not been issued a license, certificate, or registration as a medical physicist in this state or from a licensing authority in another state that is revoked or suspended; or
- Is not subject to probation or other disciplinary action for cause resulting from the applicant's acts as a medical physicist.

11. Criminal History

- Has no pending prosecution in any state, federal, or Canadian court for any offense that under the laws of this state is a felony or a misdemeanor that involves moral turpitude.